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SCHOOL FACILITIES EXPAND, ENROLLMENT INCREASES

BELORUSSIAN SCHOOL SYSTEM EXPANDS -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 17, 25 Jan 49

The prewar public school system of Belorussian SSR had been almost completely restored by the beginning of the 1948-1949 school year. There was a considerable increase in 7-year and secondary schools over the 1947-1948 school year. A greater number of children were enrolled in the public schools. Registration for the 1948-1949 school year increased 43 percent over the 1947-1948 school year for classes 5-7, and 33 percent for classes 8-10. In 1948, 1,358 more diplomas were presented than in 1947. The total number registered in workers' schools in 1948-1949 was 27 percent higher than in 1947-1948.

Belorussian higher educational institutions have been completely restored. The number of students enrolled in them in 1948 was 14 percent higher than in 1940. Highly qualified specialists graduating from Belorussian higher institutions in 1948 represented an increase of 66 percent over 1947.

The number of students in technical schools and other specialized secondary educational institutes amounted to 106 percent of those enrolled in 1947.

LATVIAN EDUCATION FACILITIES EXPAND -- Sovetskaya Latviya, No 12, 15 Jan 49

At the beginning of the 1948-1949 school year, there were 16,161 more students enrolled in elementary, secondary, and incomplete secondary schools of the Latvian SSR than for the 1947-1948 school year. There were 452 more students in technical schools in 1948 than in 1947, not counting those in correspondence courses. A new theatrical institute was opened in Riga in 1948. The number of students attending higher educational institutions increased by 622 in 1948. The number of correspondence students increased by 1,154 in higher educational institutions and by 340 in technical schools.

FZO, trade, and railroad schools trained 8,513 students during 1948.

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ESTONIAN STUDENT BODY INCREASES IN 1948 -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 20, 26 Jan 49

The number of students in primary, incomplete secondary, and secondary schools in the school year 1948-49 increased by more than 30,000 students over 1940. Fifty-three new schools were opened in 1948.

The number of students in higher educational institutions reached 6,000 in 1948 and exceeded the 1940 number by 2,000. The number of students completing higher schools increased almost 100 percent over 1947.

The number of students in technical schools and other secondary specialized training institutions reached nearly 10,000 students in 1948, exceeding the 1940 number 4.6 times. The number of students completing technical schools and other secondary specialized training schools in 1948 increased 5.7 times over 1940.

KAZAKH UNIVERSITY HAS 15TH ANNIVERSARY -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 11, 16 Jan 49

Kazakh State University imeni S. M. Kirov was founded 15 years ago. The university has highly qualified scientific and pedagogical personnel, well-equipped laboratories, a library of over 200,000 volumes, a botanical garden, a zoological museum, an astronomical study, and a biology station.

The number of departments and chairs has increased steadily and at present, has 6 departments with 9 sections, 38 chairs, 40 laboratories and studios. Specialists are trained in 20 different fields. Scientific research work is done on 37 main subjects. Two new departments, philosophy and economics, are to be opened this year.

The university now has over 2,000 students. In 1949, 158 students will graduate from the university, and in 1950 the number of graduates will increase to 360. In the future, the yearly number of graduates is to be 500-600, and the total number of students is to exceed 3,000.

NOVOSIBIRSK INSTITUTE RECRUITS STUDENTS, STAFF -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 74, 16 Apr 49

The Novosibirsk Institute of Military Engineers of Railroad Transport announces a competition to fill the vacant positions of heads of the following chairs: foreign languages, descriptive geometry, general course in railroads, physical education and sports, geodesy, geology, and soil mechanics, economics of transport, construction materials, physics, rolling stock. Positions are also open for docents of the following chairs: machine parts, organization of freight-handling work, railroad construction, track and track management, foreign languages, chemistry, building structures, stations and terminals.

The following documents must be submitted before 15 June 1949: personal employment record; autobiography, copy of higher school diploma, copies of certificates awarding titles and degrees, employment and political character references from last place of employment, list of scientific works. Send application and documents to competition director, No 20 Sovetskaya Street, Novosibirsk.

Komsomol'skaya Pravda, No 105, 6 May 49

The Novosibirsk Institute of Military Engineers of Railroad Transport has announced the opening of 1949 registration of students in the fields of construction, bridges and tunnels, and operations. The Institute prepares military transportation engineers in these specialties. Applicants must be citizens of the USSR, 17 to 35 years old, graduates of secondary school, must pass entrance

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examinations, and must be physically fit for military service. Applicants must furnish an autobiography, "certificate" of education, a letter of recommendation from the director of a school, Party, or komsomol organization, three photographs (3 x 4), and must present their passports and military cards upon reporting for examination. Applications must be sent by 31 July 1949. Apply: Committee on Admissions, NIVIT, 20 Sovetskaya Street, Novosibirsk.

TRAINING TRANSLATORS -- Kommunist, No 262, 4 Nov 48

The Ministry of Higher Education USSR has decided to open departments in the pedagogical institutes of Moscow and Leningrad to teach translation from Russian into English, German, French, Spanish, Italian and Swedish.

A translators' department is also being organized in the Moscow Institute of Oriental Studies to give training in translation from Russian into Chinese, Japanese, Mongolian, Persian, Arabian, Turkish, and the language of India.

The Philology Department of Leningrad State University will have a department to teach translation from Russian into other Slavic languages.

PYARNU NAVIGATION SCHOOL ANNOUNCES REGISTRATION -- Morskoy Flot, No 37, 10 May 49

The Pyarnu Navigation School of the Ministry of the Maritime Fleet is taking applications for 1949. The school trains seamen and stokers in a 2-year course. Applicants must be citizens, 17 to 18 years old, must have finished at least 6 classes in secondary school, and must pass entrance examinations. Closing date for applications is 1 June 1949. Apply: Navigation School, Pyarnu, Estonian SSR.

PRIMORSKIY FZO RECRUITMENT UNSATISFACTORY -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 76, 1 Apr 49

Progress of recruitment for FZO schools of the coal and metallurgical industry in Primorskiy Kray is not satisfactory. At least eight rayons in the kray have not sent any students during the 26 days of the recruiting period. The city of Voroshilov has sent only one third of its quota. The recruiting plan is proceeding successfully in Vladivostok, where 75 percent of the plan has been fulfilled, and in Artem and Suchan. Several of the rayon-recruiting commissions have sent students below the age limit or students whose health is below the FZO standards.

KALININ SCHOOL TRAINS RAILROAD SPECIALISTS -- Komsomol'skaya Pravda, No 110, 12 May 49

The railroad technical school of Bol'shoye Station, Kalinin Oblast, has graduated 2,500 railroad transport specialists during the 7 years of its existence. Graduates of the school are employed on all railroads of the country. The school now trains assistants to locomotive engineers, stokers, railroad service brigade leaders, railroad foremen, and station attendants.

KORYAK YOUTH GET NEW SCHOOLS -- Molodoy Dal'nevostotchnik, No 51, 22 Mar 49

Four night schools for working and kolkhoz youth and 12 "tekhnminimum" (basic technical) courses have been created in the Koryak National Okrug.

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